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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005 (the “Office Action”), the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement that identified what the Examiner has characterized as three (3) distinct inventions. In particular, the Examiner suggested in the Office Action that the present application contains claims directed to the following three inventions:

I. - Claims 1-20, 23-33, drawn to an apparatus and method of transmitter, classified in class 398, subclass 182;

II. - Claims 21-22, 34-35, drawn to an apparatus of optical transceiver, classified in class 398, subclass 135; and

III - Claims 36-59, drawn to an apparatus and method of receiver, classified in class 398, subclass 202.

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Invention I, claims 1-20 and 23-33 (drawn to an apparatus and method of transmitter, classified in class 398, subclass 182) for examination, without traverse.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

**Docket Number**

Applicant respectfully notes that the Office Action incorrectly references Attorney Docket No. "9775-0040-999." Pursuant to the Change of Attorney Docket Number filed in this case on September 24, 2003, the correct docket number for this case is 15436.253.24.1. Applicant thus respectfully requests that all applicable USPTO records be updated accordingly, and Applicant further requests that all further communications from the USPTO reference docket number 15436.253.24.1.

DATED this 25<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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